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Appl. No.: 09/550,405

Filed: April 14, 2000

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING
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Sir:

In response to the Communication from the Examiner dated December 27, 2002, regarding the amendment which was filed on August 28, 2002 in the above-referenced patent application, Applicant hereby submits another copy of that amendment containing a clean version of claim 6.

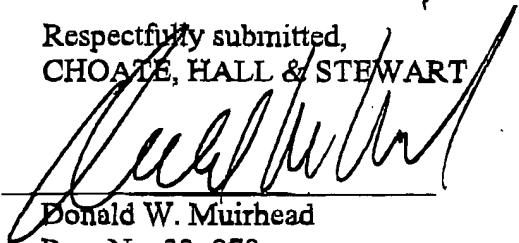
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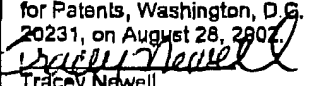
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